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From: Megan Payne [REDACTED]
Sent: 2/7/2022 7:17:08 PM
To: Jim Willett [REDACTED]
CC: Scott MacCumber [REDACTED]; Tanya [REDACTED]; stevepain [REDACTED]; Village of Coutts [REDACTED]; lori rolfe [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Questions for the RCMP

Yes I had a call from Sergeant Mercier confirming the courier issue. Hopefully the rest is all sorted out as well.
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On Sun., Feb. 6, 2022, 5:03 p.m. Jim Willett, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Both those have been addressed today and will be again Tuesday evening. All couriers are free to come to Coutts. Some drivers have chosen not to, whether because they don't want to delay or they are just timid. The speeding around town has been forwarded to them twice now. New boo this weekend, due to get a briefing tonight, I'll see what he says.

Jim

From: Megan Payne [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 3:39 PM
To: Jim Willett [REDACTED]
Cc: Scott MacCumber [REDACTED]; Tanya [REDACTED]; Village of Coutts [REDACTED]; lori rolfe [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Questions for the RCMP

Oh also.. They should be letting Purolator through.. Which they have not been. He picks up the bank daily work. I have spoken to 5 different officers on this issue.. Including Milk River detachment on Friday. All have assured me he will be let through.. Yet once he gets to 501 blockade they turn him back. I've been in direct contact with Sergeant Mercier at Milk River about this. But adding to list would be good!

Thanks

Megan

On Sun., Feb. 6, 2022, 3:33 p.m. Megan Payne, [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes they took a pic of my liscence on Wednesday when I went to Milk River. I agree.. This is ridiculous. I also have watched them racing around town not stopping & came pretty close to hitting one of the kids up the street when they came flying around the corner. Glad to be addressing this issue!

Megan

On Sun., Feb. 6, 2022, 12:08 p.m. Jim Willett, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Scott I've got a contact number. I'm in constant contact. Glen Motz and I met with the command group yesterday. I'll forward your request .

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 6, 2022, at 10:53 AM, Scott MacCumber <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> Hello everybody, this morning I heard that the RCMP are taking photos of Coutts residents drivers licenses when they leave town. I find that shocking and feel that it is an illegal seizure. I've also heard other complaints with respect to who can get into town and who can't. And about the attitudes of some of the officers at these check stops.

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> I think it is time to address them on behalf of our residents as we don't want any of them to get themselves into trouble simply because they need to get somewhere or don't know what their rights are. A person can find plenty of thoughts on how to handle these check stops on the internet or within social media but many people will feel uncomfortable challenging the police. In the end I would like the RCMP to do up an information sheet that we can distribute to the residents explaining why they are doing what they are doing, but if they won't, we can do something.

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> Attached are the questions that I would like answered. Please let me know if you agree with getting clarification from the RCMP and if you have any other questions you want answered.

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> My idea was that Monday morning Lori could contact the Milk River detachment and find out who is in charge there and send it to them on behalf of the council.

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> We don't know how long this situation will go on, so the sooner it is addressed, the better.

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> Or does anyone else have other ideas?

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> Thanks.....Scott



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